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Re Application of:

JOHN CRANDALL et al.

Serial No.: 09/784,727

Filed: February 15, 2001

For: COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM  
FOR AIRPLANE PASSENGERS

Attorney Docket 10004863-1

Examiner: Fritz Alphonse

Group Art Unit 2675

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10/03/02, please amend the above application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Once amended) A communications system, comprising:
    - a) a plurality of communications units fixedly mounted onboard an airplane, each of said communications units being adapted to be operated by an associated passenger to perform digital image viewing functions, whereby each of said communications units comprises at least one receiver adapted to receive image data input by said associated passenger from a digital camera and display said image data on a video screen; and
    - b) at least one processor operatively connected to said at least one receiver and said video screen.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	22	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit: Dec. 13, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: Dec. 13, 2002